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PreAmendment

In re application of:

HIBINO et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR OBTAINING PLANT DNA FRAGMENT AND USE THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after line 3, insert the following paragraph:

-- The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color.

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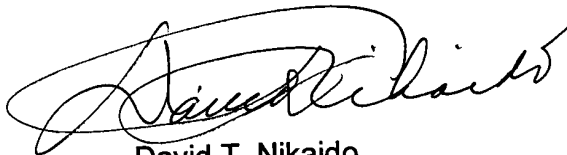
REMARKS

The above amendments to the specification have been made in order to put the application in better condition for examination. No new matter has been added.

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Respectfully submitted,

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